

SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.
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SOCIALISTS GETTING BUSY.
While I feel just a little bit like cussin', yet it is encouraging to know that the Socialist of the county are waking up. The reason I feel like cussin' is because the different groups have got all "balled up" and have sent the result to me for publication.

Morley local sends in notice that it held a meeting last week and ordered a delegated meeting from all over the county to meet at Morley, Saturday, March 26, to decide whether a speaker and organizer should be employed from now until November—each local to send representatives with credentials.

The matter was submitted to county Secretary Jacob and he writes me that he is opposed to the plan.

County Chairman Adams sends in a notice asking that all locals be represented at the regular quarterly meeting at Morley, Saturday, March 5 to elect new officers and set a time for nominating a county ticket.

Now, you fix it.

VEGETABLES AS MEDICINE.
The farmers' vegetable garden is the medicine cabinet of the world, and by and thru and well balanced diet of these there is no reason for one's health becoming impaired. Carrots are excellent for gout. Cranberries correct the liver. Asparagus stimulates the kidneys. Water cross is an excellent blood purifier. Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil. Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla. Celery contains sulphur and helps to ward off rheumatism, and is at the same time a nerve tonic. Bananas are beneficial to sufferers from chest complaints. Onions are beneficial in case of colds, and they help to quiet the nerves and produce sleep. Beet-root is fattening and is good for people who want to put on flesh. Tomatoes are good for torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia. Spinach has great aperient qualities, and is far better than medicine for sufferers from constipation. The juice of a lemon is excellent for sore throat but should not be swallowed but used as a gargle.

FIRST THINGS IN AMERICA.
Anthracite coal came into use about 1820, when 365 tons were sent to the market. In 1828 Boston received its first ton of coal.

The first tri-weekly mail between Philadelphia and New York was in 1774. Two years later the first stage started in the colonies began to carry mail between the two cities.

The United States mint was established at Philadelphia by act of congress April 2, 1792. It was under the personal supervision of the director of the mint, until the passage of the coinage act of 1873.

The first United States stock-factory was set up at Cohoes, New York, in 1832. The machine for knitting was the invention of Lee, an Englishman, who took out a patent in 1859. The Lee machine was introduced in the colonies during the Revolution, but a sharp Yankee improved on it, and set up the first factory at Cohoes.

The Dutch housewives of old New York, ever noted for their housekeeping qualities, created the agitation which resulted in the appointment of the first public street cleaner in New York, in 1862. He was Lorenz Van Der Spiegle, a baker. His daughter married Rip Van Dam, who afterward became governor of New York.

OTHER FISH IN THE SEA.
A teacher in one of our elementary schools had noticed a striking platonic friendship that existed between Tommy and little Mary, two of her pupils. Tommy was a bright enough youngster, but he wasn't disposed to prosecute his studies with much energy, and his teacher saw that unless he stirred himself before the end of the year he wouldn't be promoted. "You must study harder," she told him, "or else you just pass. How would you like to stay back in this class another year and have little Mary go ahead of you?"

"Aw," said little Tommy, "I guess there'll be other little Marys."—Tit-Bits.

WARNING TO THE DEAN.
Repairs were taking place at an English cathedral, and the dean a very pompous clergyman, came in to see how the workmen were getting on. One of the men, a carpenter, took no notice of him, and the dean, who thought that the man should have lifted his cap respectfully, said:

"Do you know sir, that I am the dean of this cathedral?"

"Are you really?" said the workman. "Pretty good job, too. I should think. Take care you don't lose it."—Tit-Bits.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.
Her Mother—I should rather you would not go sailing with that young man, Clara; I don't believe he knows a thing about a sail boat.

Clara—Oh, but he does, mama! He showed me a letter from a New York firm he used to work for and they speak very highly of his seamanship.

Subscribe for the Kicker.

SHORT THIS MONTH.

Everything about the Kicker circulation department was booming during February, and it seemed as if we were going to at least equal the record of a year ago until the bad weather set in. That cut us a dozen short. I reckon the hustlers got laid up with the grip. We got 116 against 128 for the month a year ago. The following paid since last report:

Kelso—F. J. Heuring, J. H. Reinagle, Adam Heuserer.
Benton—J. P. Norrid, Joel Hopper, Joe Akley, W. W. Hooker, A. L. Daniel, Louis Legrand, James Morrow, J. Pillard, M. C. Morrow.
Morley—Mrs. S. Frobase, Silas Butler.
Vanduser—Joe Utage, W. M. Spanna.
Sikeston—Arthur Twitty, J. T. Vinyard.
Commerce—Geo. Scherer, L. Seyer.

Blodgett—W. J. Coleman, T. H. Robinson, Jake R. Smith.
Fornell—G. W. Hahn, Adolph Kneiger.

New Hamburg—M. J. Glastetter.

Oran—Wm. Howie, Leo Schott, Diehlstadt—J. L. Gentry, Chaffee—Emil Schott.
John Amos, Dr. Pleasant, J. A. Moore, Charleston: Mrs. Lena Treinen, St. Louis: W. G. Mackley, Poplar Bluff: W. H. Woodruff, Holland: Fred Bandy, Mounds, Illinois: Levi Painter, Moundville, Ky.: J. A. Williams, Woodville, Ky.: Specht, Norfolk, Calif.: Du Fullenwider, Denver, Colo.: J. A. Jauch, Mariana, Ark.

BRING ON ANOTHER HOSS.
Uncle Jim Allen, who for the past five months has been turning the crank on the Court House Organ, has quit. He started in with a vigorous grind and wondered why the people wouldn't sit up and listen. But the tune soon got on to him, and for the past six weeks he has been trying to let go, but no one seemed to envy him his job.

Last week a Mr. Rucker, of Arkansas was induced to take hold of the crank—but the "music" will be the same. It can't be changed. The organ is so constructed that it only plays but one "tune"—no matter who turns the crank, nor whether it is turned fast or slow. Our people have heard it from infancy and it is no longer entertaining them. In fact, it has become so "raw" that they leer at it.

Tuesday Jerry Minter met the Kicker on the street with "Say, did you see the new boost the organ is giving itself?"

"No! I haven't seen it."

"Yes, they sent me a sample copy and told about their subscribers. Why, h—! and Jerry took one of those serious looks—'puppy near all the stockholders are subscribers.'"

HERE AND YONDER.
At last reports Uncle Jim Morrow's money was still tied up in the bank by the officer who recovered it from the two who are now in jail. Uncle Jim went to the Cape and got "touched" there for \$10 by a lawyer, but seems no nearer his money. How an officer can put in a claim for an attorney for \$20 for legal advice—if it is true—is a new one. The prosecuting attorney is here for that purpose. Perhaps it would have been as well for Uncle Jim if he had let the first crowd have his money.

Charles L. Profit, of Point Pleasant, Mo., came up Saturday returning Sunday. Charley appears in good health and seems satisfied with his new home. He says Mr. and Mrs. John Amos are also doing well and that Burrell Wilson and Pete Withrow, his neighbors, devour their Kicker weekly with great relish.

The Kicker received quite an interesting news letter from Kelso this week. But there was no name signed, and the Kicker does not print items unless it knows that the person sending them in does so in good faith. Try again.

Speaking of the condition of the roads Adam Essner said Wednesday: "Mike Bollinger left Oran at noon yesterday with a load of corn for Wend. Scherer, and at sundown he had gotten as far as John Urbans." But we'll have good roads when the wind blows.

T. A. Matthews, of Commerce, was here Tuesday and reported that the Socialists would organize at Commerce Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall. Rev. C. M. Weaver will address the meeting.

The Twin City Republican is a new paper just started at Ilmo by W. B. Finch, brother to the chairman of the Republican county committee. Another "long felt want" supplied.

Mrs. J. S. Freeling was confined to her bed several days this week with a gripe. Nearly every body in town has had more or less of it. It has been an awful spell of weather.

Henry Grant, the court house janitor, waded the slush and snow until he is confined to his bed threatened with pneumonia. A. Q. Miller, principal of the Crowder school, was here Saturday. His school will close next week.

Tom Snowden was here Saturday soliciting subscriptions for a telephone line from Cross Plains to Benton.

Andy Robert was called to the bedside of his wife in St. Louis, and while there took sick himself. Clarence Hutson, of Cape, came down last week to be at home while tussling with the grip.

At a hearing here Saturday Dell Hawkins, of Blodgett, was declared insane.

J. T. Vinyard and Mr. Sites, of near Sikeston, were here Monday.

Leo Scott, of Oran, was in attendance at probate court Monday.

FROM CROSS PLAINS.

We have some Gypsy campers with us. Come on, trade horses and get your fortune told. There is talk of a telephone line from Benton via Cross Plains to Unity. We need it.

Mr. Mangold has sold out and will move to Malden soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spalding visited Blodgett Friday.

Miss Laura Miller spent Sunday at her home.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Wednesday of last week Joe Pfefferkorn was seen making for the woods with an arm full of old hatchets. Asked what it all meant he replied, "Why, h—! I'm going to hide them. A little George Washington stopped at my house yesterday and I don't want all of my cherry trees killed."

Friday the larger boys thanked their teacher and quit work to begin the spring work. The teacher made them a short talk and asked them to return during the bad weather next winter.

The Misses Mary Reichert, Nora Lux and Ollie Diebold put in a pleasant day quilting at Mrs. Joe Compas.

It is said that Mr. Winters has sold his restaurant to Louis Reichert and will move to Oran.

John Berdine, of Oran, sold his 80 acre farm to Joe Johnson, of Bollinger county for \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold passed thru here Friday.

FROM KELSO.
Mrs. Charles Walter of Anceit, returned from St. Louis Tuesday, where she had been for medical treatment. She is getting on nicely and thanks her friends for the interest taken in her.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Lux and daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Unershtall and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stroeder.

Dr. Rodemeyer has returned from St. Louis and Peter Compas is glad to see him, for he got lost in Kelso one night last week.

John Seyor is tearing down the old building on his place known as the Swan place.

Mr. Hurley moved from the Amos Drury farm to the Glasser place.

Phillip Blattel opened his restaurant Monday. Worst.

Mrs. Josephine Glastetter is back home again.

Grandma Glastetter is sick. Subscribe for the Kicker.

FROM CHAFFEE.
Mrs. J. V. Bandy left Sunday for Columbus, Ky., where she was called to be at the bedside of her sister, who is very ill. Mr. Bandy is a bachelor now as his daughter, Miss Maggie, is in Mounds, Ill., visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Reeves and Lucile DeVoll have joined the choir at St. Anthony's church. They are now getting ready for Easter.

Miss Loretta Wylie returned home Monday. She has been in St. Louis buying her spring millinery.

Mrs. Walter Remely and two daughters left Sunday for a short visit in Kentucky.

Mr. Selener, the fur dealer of Cairo, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Whaling.

Miss Nona Heeb returned home Monday, after a week's visit in St. Louis.

Harry Swamy and Earl Armsbee were in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

J. Mantell and J. Winer were in Benton Monday.

Engineer Phelps is in the hospital at St. Louis.

Dr. R. W. Finley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Curtis was at the Cape Saturday.

FROM ROCKVIEW.

Otis Green moved to Chaffee and John Crumback moved into one of Mrs. Mary Felden's houses.

A Mr. Lenz, of Morehouse, moved into the Alberts house.

We are going to be shy of a merchant and postmaster, as Essner Bro. will move to Chaffee soon.

Mrs. Wm. Essner visited her parents at Kelso Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hall are sick. Lum Jones was at Gordonville Saturday.

Frank Felden says he is going to his farm in Texas next fall.

Mrs. John Roach returned from her Allenville visit Sunday.

FROM LONE ROCK.

Several of our young people attended the birthday social at John Morrie's Sunday.

Alfred Pobst, who has been attending school at the Cape, came home Saturday.

Frank Mier and Family of Randies are visiting in the neighborhood.

Charley Jupp, the picture man, is home awaiting better weather.

Mrs. Susie Murphy returned to her home in Dongola Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Bain of Chaffee visited her mother here last week.

Ab. Rush spent Saturday and Sunday with Wm. Howell.

Lloyd and Harold Ferguson were at Oran Saturday.

Mrs. Ambrelin's sale was well attended Saturday.

Wm. Proctor and wife were visitors here Sunday.

Jeff. Slinkard has purchased a fine horse.

Lee Dennis is sick.

FROM RANDELS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grojean, of DeRay, visited the family of Aug. Halter last week.

Mrs. Grojean has 25 young chickens and more hens setting.

Lawrence Westrich left here and will work this summer for Felix Halter in Sandywoods.

Miss Emma Bollinger of Chaffee was home on a visit last week.

Mrs. Joe Maachino is well pleased with Perkins.

Mrs. Louis Gangle is sick. Subscribe for the only Kicker.

FROM MORLEY.

Henry Clay moved his livery out to Chaffee. Pink Eaves occupied the stable he vacated.

Miss Beniah Keese, teacher at Graysboro, was home over Sunday.

L. C. Beggs and John J. Hunter were at Benton Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie May of Hoop Spur, visited us last week.

Miss Lillie Bynum is visiting at Morehouse.

Mr. Grant died Saturday. Subscribe for the only Kicker—the paper that tells it straight.

FROM BUGG RIDGE.
A pie supper and "tacky party" will be given at the school house Friday night, March 11. Prizes will be awarded to the tackiest girl and boy. There will be tableaux. Everybody come. Girls, don't forget the pies.

The Misses Leah and Lizzie Wylie of Sikeston visited their sister, Miss Florence, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Bugg, who spent the winter in Florida, will be home this week.

Sunday school was organized at the Bugg Ridge church. Preaching next Sunday.

Geo. Layton and T. M. Bugg of Vanduser visited at T. L. Bugg's Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Bryans visited at Morley Monday.

Pauline Bryans is sick.

FROM HOOE DISTRICT.
Our Socialists will meet Saturday night to reorganize. Come out and show your colors.

Frank Hooe and Silas Hazel have measles and two of J. S. Thompson's children are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Snider visited at Wm. Loyds Sunday.

Harris McMullin went to Neeleyville Monday.

L. K. McCanahan was at Benton Monday.

FROM VANDUSER.
Miss Eva Joyce has measles. Several others are thought to be taking them. There is considerable sickness here.

Mrs. J. W. Revelle entertained the young folks at the hotel last week and all had a good time.

Judge Cavanah has sold his property to S. M. Gibbs and will move to Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. W. L. Hobson visited her husband at Sikeston last week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Callow died Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin are the guests of her parents.

Our school closed Friday. No teachers fund.

FROM CROWDER.

There is much sickness in these parts. Measels and grip are very prevalent. F. Hulen's family, Mrs. Jess Denbow and A. Q. Miller are among the sick.

Henry Richard and Miss Cora Cranford were married Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore have returned from Indiana.

FROM HARBISON.

Jim Darby of Essex visited the family of W. A. Darby Sunday, and Joe Hutchason and family, of Baker's Crossing, visited his father.

John Wallace of Vanduser was here Monday with a nice bunch of mules, trading.

Alex Abney, who has been visiting his sister at Bell City, is home.

Wes Hutchason is visiting Dexter this week.

FROM SAND PRAIRIE.

Little Horace Thacker has measles at his grand-father's—Jasper Grant's.

Sam Pratt has two children with measles, and Loomis Kluge has them.

John Swanagood died Tuesday. He was the father of nine children.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thacker.

FROM ROOTWAD.

Fay Lindley is laid up with the mumps. Mumps measles and small pox are our specialty now.

Our roads are very bad. We would like to see our highway engineer drive over them.

Wm. Lindley was in St. Louis with a car load of cattle.

There are 50 cases of small pox reported in Sikeston.

FROM MOUNT ZION.

Rev. J. M. Presson was called to his little grand-daughter who was shot by her little brother Friday.

An 11-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon. Bacon is not to be grinned at.

Aunt Lona Presson, who's been sick, is better.

Bob Jackson was at Cairo last week.

North American ideas concerning South America are strangely distorted, says Prof. Wilfred H. Munro in Brown Alumni Monthly.

When "last commencement time," I told my friends that I proposed to sail from New York for Argentina about the first of July, all cried out against the wisdom of visiting that hot country in mid-summer. A strong appeal to geographical knowledge acquired in childhood was necessary before they grasped the fact that it would be midwinter in Buenos Aires when I reached that city in the last week of July.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Miss Nora Schiwitz surprised her sister Caroline Sunday—her 30th birthday—by inviting young folks in to supper. Present were Willie and Ed Eifert, Tom and Will Hawkins, Laura and Rick Robinson and Mary Sanders.

Mrs. Nancy Greer is visiting in Sikeston, and Charley Greer is in St. Louis.

Mrs. Laura Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roehell of Edina were visitors last week.

Miss Grace Garvey was out from Commerce Sunday.

FROM REDMAN.
Henry Sample has sold out and will move into the house vacated by Jim Caraker.

Elmer and Warren Hency have been cutting wood the past week.

The addition to Calvin Triplett's house is about completed.

Jim Rapp sold a team of mules for \$400.

Jno. Watson talks of going to Arkansas.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.
Thos. Strayhorn and family visited the family of John Foster Sunday, and L. L. Kneekles and family visited at T. L. Strayhorn's.

Tommy Dickerson was over this way last week, and George Diamond was at Morley Monday.

FROM SALCEDO.
Some of the farmers have begun preparing the land ready for the spring rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have been visiting the family of Arthur Twitty.

Miss Rosa Warren, of Black Jack Ark., is a visitor among us.

Tom Baker is loading out corn for the Scott Co. Milling Co.

Ross Henson has moved to Root and neighborhood.

Miss Maude Ward is clerking in a store at Canaan.

Dan McBride will begin gardening right away.

Lester Newton has returned from Gideon.

Mumps are about out of this community.

Miss R. Edmondson is sick. Roads are very muddy.

BOVINE INFORMATION.
A teacher was giving a "Lesson on the Cow." She was trying to impress on their young minds the various uses of milk. Butter, cheese, etc., had been disposed of and she wanted some bright child to tell how the farmer gave the surplus milk to the pigs. Leading up to this, she asked the question:

"Now, children, after the farmer has made all the butter and cheese he needs and uses what milk he wants for his family, what does he do with the milk that remains?"

Dead silence follows for a moment, and then one little hand waved frantically.

The teacher smiled and said, "Well, Tommy?"

"He pours it back into the cow," piped Tommy.

HARVEST IN EGYPT.
One of the curious sights in the Egyptian harvest season is a modern threshing machine noisily working in a field adjoining that in which a native thresher is treading out the grain. The brown skinned tiller of the soil, clad in his flowing robes of white or the favorite dull blue and yellow combination, sitting on the high seat of the crude threshing machine, which is dragged over the fields by a yoke of patient camels or perhaps a camel and a donkey or a couple of buffalo cows, appears to the stranger who sees this for the first time like the principal actor in a scene worked out by an ingenious mind for stage effect. The native plow of Egypt is simply the forked portion of a tree or two pieces joined together and smoothed off—a primitive contrivance which may still be seen in use by Cuban farmers. The thresher is a sled-like affair fitted with round crushers of wood or iron and weighted down from the top. The grain is crushed into the ground and when gathered up it is mixed with lumps of mud, but it is said that never a kernel of it is lost or wasted.—Leslie's Weekly.

REWARD OF THE FAITHFUL.
The merchant prince had sent for the faithful clerk, who confronted his master tremblingly.

"Jenkins," said the merchant prince, "you have been in my employ for twenty-five years."

"Yes, sir," faltered the faithful clerk.

"Twenty-five years today, is it not?"

"Yes, sir, thank you sir, for remembering it."

"Tut, tut! You have been an honor to the house."

"Thank you again sir."

"You have proved yourself worthy of my confidence."

"Oh, sir!"

"You have grown gray in my service."

"Yes, sir."

"Jenkins, as a slight token of my recognition of this fact, I have a present for you. Pray accept this bottle of hair dye!"

Woman's Home Companion.

RATHER WATERY.
"You have a new milkman?" interrogated the Throop street lady.

"Yes, indeed," responded her neighbor.

"What brand of milk does he sell?"

"Well, I call it the 'sky brand.'"

"And why such an unusual name, my dear?"

"Well, you see, one day it is blue and the next day it is cloudy."

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